GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

RWS&S - Swachh Bharat Mission – Rapid Action Learning Unit (RALU) – Formation of Advisory Committee – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(RWS.II)DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 167 Dated: 20-02-2016.
Read :

MOU among PR & RWS Department, RALU, PRIA and Water Aid.

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ORDER:

The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) launched on 2nd October, 2014 by the Prime Minister of India has been striving to achieve universal sanitation coverage by 2019, as a fitting tribute to the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

2. The SBM (Gramin) aims to improving the levels of cleanliness in rural areas through Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities and making Gram Panchayats Open Defecation Free (ODF), clean and sanitized.

3. As part of this, Rapid Action Learning Units (RALUs) set up at the National, State and District levels under Swachh Bharat are tasked with studying and analyzing action taken across the country in the rural sanitation programme, evaluating their impact, identifying good practices for up-scaling and also suggesting innovations and a range of options for implementation.

4. Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) in collaboration with Water-Aid and the Department of Panchayat Raj and Rural Water Supply, Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing an independent RALU in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

5. RALU will act as an enabling information and knowledge unit to facilitate scaling up innovations, identifying bottlenecks in programs deliveries through citizen feed backs and finding out solutions through systemic research. It is stated that an Advisory Committee with other Line departments may be formed for achieving convergence and operationalising the RALU as part of SBM

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby constitute Advisory Committee for Rapid Action Learning Unit (RALU) to access the progress of Swachh Bharat Mission in Andhra Pradesh with the following officials:

1. Principal Secretary (PR & RWS)	: Chairman
2. Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare	: Member
3. Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare	: Member
4. Commissioner of Collegiate Education	: Member
5. Commissioner of School Education	: Member
6. Commissioner, PR & RD	: Member
7. Chief Executive Officer, SERP	: Member
8. Representatives of Water Aid and UNICEF	: Member
9. Representative from Corporate/Financial Institution	: Member
10. One expert(Within or Beyond the State) Having expertise on WASH	: Member
11. Mission Director, SBM – Andhra Pradesh	: Member - Convenor
12. PRIA	: Member Secretary

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The role of above advisory Committee is as follows:

i. Quarterly review of the progress of work of RALU and suggest Appropriate improvements.
ii. Facilitate linkages with the governmental and non-governmental Agencies to promote SBM(Rural) in the State.
iii. Facilitate linkages with Universities, Colleges and Schools for Collaborative research.
iv. Review the status of suggestions incorporated by the SBM to improve actions.
v. Advise further changes in program deliveries as per suggestions above.
vi. The Advisory Committee will meet periodically – atleast once in a quarter.

7. The Mission Director, Swachh Bharath Mission is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

8. This order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address http://www.goir.ap.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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